[24th March 1958

"Puthiya Samudayam"

9 *Q*.—Sri M. JAGANNATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Government have ordered at any time the screening of the documentary film entitled "Towards Better Society" in all the cinema theatres in the City of Madras?

A.—The Government had produced a two-thousand feet documentary in Tamil entitled, "Puthiya Samudayam" on the achievements of the First Five-Year Plan. This was duly declared an approved film, and was exhibited at all theatres which have to exhibit two thousand feet of "approved" films at every show. No specific instructions to screen this film were issued.

Scholarships to Harijan students

10 *Q*.—Sri T. T. DANIEL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state the amount spent on scholarships granted to Harijan students—

(i) in 1956–57, districtwar; and

(ii) in Kanyakumari district in 1957–58?

A.—(i)—

	RS.	A.	P.
Madras	1,93,094	14	0
Chingleput	28,914	4	0
Tanjore	25,198	13	0
North Arcot	45,119	11	0
South Arcot	30,286	7	0
Madurai	47,557	9	0
Ramanathapuram	31,141	0	0
Coimbatore	44,330	0	0
Tiruchirappalli	84,980	0	0
Tirunelveli	46,274	8	0
Salem	56,493	0	0
The Nilgiris	34,230	6	0

(ii) The particulars of the amount spent on the grant of scholarships to Harijan students of Kanyakumari district during 1957–58 are not available. But an amount of Rs. 64,070 has been allotted for the purpose of granting scholarships to Harijan students of Kanyakumari district during 1957–58.

Mr. SPEAKER : I have received notice of a motion under Rule 40. But the concerned Hon. Minister has not yet come as, I understand, the train has been delayed. So, we shall take it up on another day.

[*Note*.—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE HON. THE SPEAKER *RE* MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Mr. SPEAKER : I have to announce to the House that the Hon. the Chairman, Legislative Council, has returned the Madras Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1958 (L.A. Bill No. 11 of 1958) and the Madras General Sales Tax (Emergency Provisions) Bill, 1958 (L.A. Bill No. 5 of 1958) as passed by the Council on the 18th March 1958 without any recommendation and has also transmitted the Madras Animal Preservation Bill, 1958 (L.C. Bill No. 2 of 1958) as passed by the Legislative Council on the 18th March 1958 for the concurrence of the Assembly.